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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner in the Office Communication dated January 12, 2007, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-4 and 12-17). Further, as required by the Examiner, the Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:1 for the initial search of the invention.

This response is being filed within one month of the Office Communication and therefore, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if that is incorrect, any fee due may be charged to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

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